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For: IMPROVED NUCLEIC ACID
MODIFYING ENZYMES

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 4, 2007 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Enclosed herewith is a petition with fee authorization for a three-month extension of time, a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 by Dr. Yan Wang, and a request for continued examination.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.